



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: NOVEL DYE COMPLEXES AND USE  
THEREOF IN IMAGING MEMBERS  
AND METHODS

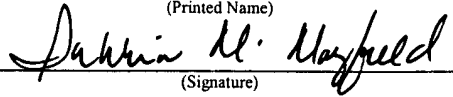
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 28, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants file herewith, a Credit Card Authorization Form; and a Petition for a three (3) Month Extension of Time. With the extension, these documents are due on or before January 29, 2007 as January 28, 2007 falls on a Sunday.

The applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Credit Card Authorization in the sum of \$510.00 in payment of fees relating the petition fee. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other fees due with this submission and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, Ref. No. 069532-0291. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, Ref. No. 069532-0291. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, Ref. No. 069532-0291.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.